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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hoffmeister

DATE: December 19, 2017

SUBJECT: Deregulation for Library Media Services

The following school is requesting deregulation for the 2017-2018 school year in order to provide library services to their students by an alternative means. Approval is recommended.

| County | District | Regulation | Alternative Means | Request Year |
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| Oklahoma | Mid-Del | OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-9-71 | Use certified teachers along with parent volunteers to assist at specified times. | 2 |
| Osage | Barnsdall | OAC 210:35-9-71 | Use a Library media specialist from the Jr. HS and HS to serves as oversight for the ES library media center with a full-time paraprofessional all day | 1 |
| Sequoyah | Liberty | OAC 210:35-5-71 | Use a Library Media Specialist one hour per day with a full-time assistant. | 1 |

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments

210:35-5-71. STAFFING.

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

(1) OPTION A.

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)

300 to 499

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500-999

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant

(2) OPTION B.

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

At least one-fifth time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

300 to 499

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500 +

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

210:35-7-61. Staffing

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS REQUIRED

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| Fewer than 300 | At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) |
| 300 to 499 | At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a halftime library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant |
| 500 to 999 | At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime assistant |
| 1000 to 1499 | At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and one full-time library assistant |
| 1500 plus | At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarians) (92) |

210:35-9-71. Staffing.

The school shall provide staffing for the library media program through one of the following arrangements:

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS REQUIRED

Fewer than 300.

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian).

300 to 499

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a half-time library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500-999

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant.

1000 to 1499.

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and one full-time library assistant.

1500 plus

At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarian)

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